

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this annex is to:

**Establish** policies and procedures for the collection, disposition, and identification of human tissue and deceased persons resulting from a man made or natural emergency or major disaster, and to coordinate assistance to local governments when requested.

**Prescribe** for the alerting, dispatching, and utilizing of coroner/medical examiner personnel and equipment whenever local coroners require assistance from other jurisdictions and establishes policy for coroner mutual aid.

**Provide** coroner mutual aid planning and joint operations at the state, region, operational area, and local level and to relate such plans to the state plan for disaster and emergency operations.

**Create** a system for receipt and dissemination of information and data related to major disaster situations resulting in numerous fatalities. This information will be made available to the Governor's Office and other state agencies which support Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner efforts.

## II. DEFINITIONS

When used in this annex, various words and phrases are defined as follows:

### A. Operational Area

A county and all political

subdivisions within the county.

### B. Operational Area Coordinator

The Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner of the county.

### C. Mutual Aid Region

An area established to facilitate coordination of mutual aid and other emergency operations. Each region consists of two or more county operational areas.

### D. Regional Coordinator

The coroner/medical examiner elected by the operational area coroner/medical examiner coordinators within a region to act as the overall mutual aid coordinator for that region.

### E. State Law Enforcement Coordinator

The Chief, Law Enforcement Branch, Office of Emergency Services who is responsible for administrative action and coordination between state and local law enforcement agencies.

### F. State of War Emergency

That condition which exists immediately with or without a proclamation by the Governor, whenever this state or nation is attacked by an enemy of the United States, or upon receipt by the state of a warning from the federal government indicating that such an enemy attack is probable or imminent. (Section 8558a, Government Code)

## DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

within the state caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, or earthquake, or other conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy or conditions causing a state of war emergency, which conditions, by reason of their magnitude are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, or any single county, city and county, or city, and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat. (Sec. 9559b, CA Gov. Code)

#### **H. Local Emergency**

The duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, or other conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of a political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

#### **I. Law Enforcement Branch**

A Branch of the Operations and Training Division of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services of the State of California.

#### **J. Unusual Occurrence**

An unforeseen event involving potential or actual personal injury, death, or property damage arising from

#### **G. State of Emergency**

The duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property

### III. AUTHORITY

The State of California Coroner Mutual Aid Annex is established under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615, 8616, and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement.

#### A. California Coroner's Mutual Aid Annex

Recovery of deceased persons requires that the operational responsibilities be coordinated. For this purpose mutual aid, neighbor helping neighbor, is designed to provide assistance in catastrophic situations to local governments in recovering, identifying, processing, storing, etc., of human remains. Some counties (Operational Areas) may be more severely impacted than other counties within their Region. For this reason, mutual aid requests are submitted to the duly elected Regional Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner.

#### B. Organization for Mutual Aid

The organizational framework for all mutual aid in the State of California is based on levels of increasing responsibility. These levels, lowest to highest, are: a. Operational Areas , b. Regions, c. State, and d. the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

##### 1. Operational Area

Each county in California is a Operational Area and a Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner is its coroner mutual aid coordinato

fire, flood, storm, earthquake, wreck, enemy action, civil disturbance, or other natural or man-caused incident.

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into seven coroner mutual aid regions.

Each mutual aid region has a duly elected Coroners Mutual Aid Regional Coordinator elected by the majority of the Regions Operational Areas Coroner Mutual Aid Coordinators. Each regional coordinator will designate as alternates two senior officers within her/his department, one of whom will function as the regional coordinator during his absence or inability to serve. If the regional coordinator position is vacated for any reason, a meeting of operational area coordinators will be called by the Chief, Governor's Office of Emergency Services Law Enforcement Branch within thirty days of the creation of such a vacancy for the purpose of electing a new regional coordinator.

If for any reason a two-thirds majority of Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiners in a region desire to hold another regional election, they may request an election by the Chief, Governor's Office of Emergency Services Law Enforcement Branch, who will then conduct the election.

### **3. State**

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services is responsible for coordination and application of state resources in support of local jurisdictions. This office is also responsible for the receipt and dissemination of current information relating to existing or potential major disasters or disorders on which to base coroner mutual aid operations. The

## **2. Region**

The State of California is divided

of the Law Enforcement Branch, has responsibility for coroner mutual aid coordination at the state level.

Other agencies having specific responsibilities are the California Department of Justice, the California National Guard, and the California Department of Health.

#### **4. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for coordination and application of federal agencies resources. A federal agency is defined as any department, independent establishment, government corporation, or other agency of the executive branch of the federal government, including the United States Postal Service, but does not include the American National Red Cross.

### **C. PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING MUTUAL AID**

#### **1. Basic Policy**

The Master Mutual Aid Agreement and the California Emergency Services Act make mutual aid mandatory when the Governor proclaims a State of Emergency or a Major Disaster to exist. The basic policy of state assistance to local government is to support coroners and medical examiners with state resources after all of their resources are committed and the magnitude of the disaster is or will be beyond their capabilities.

#### **D. Operational Guidelines**

Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, through the Chief

##### **a. Operational Area**

When the magnitude of an

emergency or major disaster is or soon will be beyond the capabilities of the Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner of the county, it becomes the responsibility of the regional coordinator to provide and coordinate assistance. (Sec. 26602 of the Gov. Code.)

**b. Regional**

Whenever an existing or unforeseen emergency is of such magnitude as to require resources from one or more operational areas, it is the responsibility of the regional coordinator to organize and manage the committed resources within his region. The regional coordinator must keep the state law enforcement coordinator apprised of the situation. Should assistance from adjoining regions become necessary, requests will be made through the Chief, Law Enforcement Branch, Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

**c. State**

If the combined resources of a region are not sufficient to cope with an emergency situation, or if such a condition is indicated, the regional coordinator will request additional assistance through the state law enforcement coordinator (Appendix 1).

**d. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

If the resources of the state are insufficient, federal resources may be made available through FEMA. In some instances and circumstances, federal agencies may assist under their own authority.

The California Coroners Mutual Aid Annex reflects the official policy position concerning coroner mutual aid planning and operations in the State of California.

### **1. Basic Policies**

Each region within the state mutual aid structure will develop a separate mutual aid plan based on Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, and Medical Examiner input from within that region and guidance from the Law Enforcement Branch, Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

The regional plan should include:

- a. Standard operating procedures
- b. Communications plan
- c. Personnel alert procedures, and
- d. Resource list

The plan should be compatible with the Master Mutual Aid Agreement.

Maximum use of local existing resources prior to the initiation of a mutual aid request is the main tenet of mutual aid operations. The integrity of responding forces will be maintained whenever possible and, unless expressly provided otherwise, the responsible local official in whose jurisdiction the incident occurs will remain in charge. To assure an effective response, maximum effort will be made to provide each successive level of authority with complete, current, and accurate information relating to emergency situations, in progress or anticipated, that may require mutual aid or state agency assistance.



## **2. Guidance for Mutual Aid Operations**

Mutual Aid Operations are based on the Incident Command System (ICS) and the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS). SEMS consists of five functional areas that must be considered for effective management. These functional areas are as follows:

- a. Management
- b. Operations
- c. Planning & Intelligence
- d. Logistics
- e. Finance/Administration

## **3. An Emergency**

The governing body, or a official designated by ordinance, of a county, city and county, or city may declare a local emergency. By so doing it increases its authority and may promulgate special orders and regulations as necessary.

The Governor may proclaim a emergency or major disaster to exist when he is requested to do so by the Chief Executive or a city or the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or Administrative Officer of a county or when he finds that local authority is inadequate to cope with the emergency. Proclamation by the Governor makes mutual aid mandatory and state aid available. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services, through its Law Enforcement Branch, will coordinate assistance as provided for in the California Coroners Mutual Aid Annex and all support provided by state agencies, by adjacent states, and by the federal government.

## **IV. STATE AGENCIES**

### **National Guard**

The military, when authorized by the Governor and requested through OES, may provide men and equipment necessary for collection, identification, transportation, and storage of the deceased, as well as support services. (Appendix 2)

### **Department of Justice**

The California Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Division may provide assistance in identification of deceased. (Appendix 3)

### **Department of Health**

Under the authority of the state Health and Safety Code, the Department of Health may assist in the notification of next of kin where large numbers of deceased constitute a public health hazard. (Appendix 4)

### **Department of Motor Vehicles**

The California Department of Motor Vehicles may assist in the identification of deceased by providing photographs and thumbprints from its driver license records and vehicle ownership information from its vehicle registration files. (Appendix 5)

## **V. FEDERAL AGENCIES**

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

Under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (P.L. 93-288 as amended by P.L. 100-707), all requests for a declaration by the

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President that a major disaster exists shall be made by the Governor of the Affected State. Such a request shall be based on a finding that the disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local governments and that federal assistance is necessary. As part of such request, and as a prerequisite to major disaster assistance under this Act, the Governor shall take appropriate response action under state law and direct execution of the state's emergency plan. The Governor shall furnish information on the nature and amount of state and local resources which have been or will be committed to alleviate the results of the disaster, and shall certify that, for the current disaster, state and local government obligations and expenditures (state commitments must be of significant proportion) will comply with all applicable cost-sharing requirements of this Act. Based on this request, the President may declare that a major disaster or emergency exists.

### **Other Federal Resources**

Section 402 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (P.L. 93-288 as amended by P.L. 100-707) provides that in any major disaster, the President (through FEMA) may direct any federal agency, with or without reimbursement, to utilize its authorities and the resources granted to it under federal law (including personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities, and managerial, technical, and advisory services) in support of state and local assistance efforts. The Federal Bureau of

Investigation may assist in the identification of the deceased on its own authority without any declaration or proclamation. (Appendix 7)

#### **Department of Defense Resources**

During the immediate aftermath of an incident the Governor may request the President to direct the Secretary of Defense to utilize resources of the Department of Defense for the purpose of performing on public and private lands any emergency work which is made necessary by such incident and which is essential for the preservation of life and property. (Appendix 6)

## **VI. PROFESSIONAL**

#### **Forensic Odontology**

Forensic Dentists assist in special cases and during general emergency needs. (Appendix 7)

#### **California Coroner's**

The California State Coroner's Association will abide by the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan. The Association is committed to the exchange of information, expertise, training, and disaster preparation.

## **Appendix # 1**

### **Law Enforcement Branch, Governor's Office of Emergency Services**

#### **I. Task**

When an Emergency or Disaster is of such magnitude that it is or is expected to be beyond the capabilities of the Operational Area and the Region, the affected Coroners Regional Coordinator will contact the Law Enforcement Branch of the Office of Emergency Services and request inter-regional and state agencies assistance.

#### **II. Authority**

Authority for the activities of the Law Enforcement Branch, Governor's Office of Emergency Services is prescribed by Article 5, Chapter 7, California Government Code.

#### **III. Responsibility**

The Law Enforcement Branch of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services will receive and act upon all appropriate and reasonable requests for assistance from Coroners Mutual Aid Regional Coordinators.

#### **IV. Operating Procedure**

The Law Enforcement Branch of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services will observe all policies and procedures of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, and the California Coroners Mutual Aid Annex.

## **Appendix # 2**

### **California National Guard**

#### **I. Task**

The California National Guard will assist civil authority to discharge lawful responsibilities by performing tasks which include but are not limited to the protection of life and property, search and rescue, and general logistics support.

#### **II. Authority**

The Governor, through his Office of Emergency Services, will commit the California National Guard resources in support of local authority under Sections 143 and 146 of the Military and Veterans Code and only upon determination that emergency or highly perilous conditions exist or are imminent.

#### **III. Responsibility**

The California National Guard will support, not supplant, local authorities and will terminate their support at the earliest practical time.

#### **IV. Operating Procedure**

Where military resources are deployed, a military liaison will co-locate with the Incident Commander at the Incident Command Post. Military support will, at all times, remain under the military chain of command. Support may be obtained by officials of local government making a request through

the Governor's Office of Emergency Services when a Disaster or Emergency is, or is about to be, beyond the capabilities of local government and all mutual aid resources have been exhausted.

## **Appendix # 3**

### **California Department of Justice**

#### **I. Task**

#### **II. Authority**

Following a major disaster or emergency beyond the capabilities of local government, the Department of Justice (DOJ) will assist with the identification of deceased individuals.

#### **III. Responsibility**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) will assist as per direction of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Executive Order D-25-83) in any major disaster or state of emergency. DOJ will also assist on its own authority when it is mutually agreed upon at the local level that such services are needed.

#### **IV. Operating Procedure**

The Department of Justice will augment the Coroner's resources and work under their authority.

When requested, the Department of Justice Latent Print Program will assist the Coroner or Medical Examiner in identifying deceased persons through fingerprints. DOJ latent print analysts have extensive training and experience in obtaining and identifying prints from mutilated and decomposed bodies. The Latent Print Program will respond to statewide requests 24 hours a day.

## **Appendix # 4**

### **California Department of Health Services**

#### **I. Task**

#### **IV. Operating Procedure**

#### **II. Authority**

#### **III. Responsibility**



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DHS is responsible for ensuring observance of health regulations and policies. To assist in Coroner operations, DHS will provide emergency supplies of death certificates, disposition forms, and provide training in their use.

The services of DHS should be obtained by contacting the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

## **Appendix # 5**

### **California Department of Motor Vehicles**

#### **I. Task**

#### **II. Authority**

the CA Vehicle Code.

### **III. Responsibility**

The Department of Motor Vehicles will provide information from the department's files pertaining to the issuance of driver licenses and the registration of vehicles and vessels. The information may include name, address, photograph, general description, and thumb print of individuals as well as specific information regarding vehicles.

### **IV. Operating procedures**

The Department of Motor Vehicles Office of Information Services is available seven days a week and twenty four hours a day.

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will provide assistance to law enforcement agencies during emergencies. DMV's Office of Information Services may assist law enforcement agencies by providing information maintained in its Driver License (DL), Automated Name Index (ANI), and Vehicle/Vessel Registration (VR) files.

Authority for the activities of the Department of Motor Vehicles is contained in sect. 1810.5 and 1812 of

## **Appendix # 6**

### **Department of Defense Resources**

#### **I. Task**

When directed by the Secretary of Defense, the Department of Defense will utilize their resources to perform work on both private and public property when it is essential and necessary for the preservation of life and property.

#### **II. Authority**

Public Law 93-288 as amended by Public Law 100-707, section 402.

#### **III. Responsibility**

When requested by FEMA, the Department of Defense will utilize its resources for the protection of lives and property at the direction of local and state governments.

#### **IV. Operating Procedures**

The Department of Defense will respond to local requests for assistance when a valid request has been made through the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

## **Appendix # 7**

### **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

#### **I. Task**

#### **II. Authority**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) may assist at any time free of costs on an approved request for assistance.

#### **III. Responsibility**

Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations, Section O 85, authorizes the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide humanitarian aid during disasters, subject to the general supervision of the Attorney General.

#### **IV. Operating Procedure**

The FBI Disaster Squad provides fingerprint specialists for assistance to coroner or medical examiners in identification of deceased bodies and body parts. Under certain conditions the Disaster Squad may aid local officials in identifying human physical characteristics and characteristics of Jewelry belonging to unknown deceased persons.

Requests for assistance from the FBI should be made to the nearest FBI office in your area or the FBI

Identification Division (202)324-5401  
during the normal workday Hours or  
(202)324-3362 after the normal workday  
hours.

## **Appendix # 8**

### **American Academy of Forensic Sciences**

#### **I. Task**

#### **IV. Operating Procedure**

#### **II. Authority**

#### **III. Responsibility**

The Law Enforcement Branch of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services or a Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner may contact the Forensic Odontology Unit. (See the CA Coroners Manpower and Resources Manual for contacts.)

The Forensic Odontology Unit has the authority of the requesting

agency to perform the identification mission. Dental personnel may act as consultants for the requesting agency.

To perform identification procedures in accordance with accepted standards and recognized and accepted techniques for the requesting Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner.

The Forensic Odontology Unit will perform identification and verification of human remains by Forensic Odontology methods and will conduct evaluation and investigation of dental related evidence. Upon completion of the assignment the Forensic Odontology Unit will report its findings to the Sheriff/Coroner, Coroner, or Medical Examiner and act as expert witness whenever necessary.

## **ALAMEDA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

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### **Coroner's Bureau**

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### **Investigators**

Danial L. Apperson, Super  
Cheryl Gibbs, Super  
Michael Yost, Super  
Joseph Blackwell  
Robb Brighton  
Frank Gentle  
Kevin Hinkle  
Michael King

Amy Langley  
Eric Larson  
John Lawson  
Rosita McNab  
John Prindeville  
Joe Shaw  
Jimmy Smith  
Damon Wilson

### **Sheriff Technician**

Daniel McCracken

### **Pathology/Toxicology**

Paul W. Herrmann, M.D.  
John Iocco, M.D.  
Sharon VanMeter, M.D.  
Thomas W. Rogers, M.D.  
Michael Schoen, M.D.  
Clifford Tschetter, M.D.

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Brian Camarillo  
Janice Coleman  
Evelyn M. Thompson

Deputies will deliver death messages in  
unincorporated areas of the county.

## **ALPINE COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

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14777 Highway 89  
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### **Investigators**

### **Pathology**

All Patrol Deputies

### **Toxicology**

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### **Coroner's Secretary**

Valley Toxicology Labs.  
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West Sacramento, CA

S/O Dispatch  
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Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **AMADOR COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

**Investigators**

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Yosemite Pathology  
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Catherine Newman  
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**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Investigator**

**Chief Investigator**

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## **CALAVERAS COUNTY**

### **Coroner**

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### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

(vacant)

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Ron McFall (209)754-6500  
Kevin J. Gaggio (209)736-4552  
Jim Marz (209)754-6500

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### **Coroner's Secretary**

(none)

The Coroner's Office will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **COLUSA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff Coroner**

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

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### **Toxicology**

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## **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

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Brian Peterson  
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## **DEL NORTE COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Assistant Coroner**

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## **Investigators**

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## **Pathology**

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## **Toxicology**

## **Coroner's Secretary**

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### **Pathology**

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Richard Sanders, M.D.  
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Robert Anthony, M.D.  
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### **Coroner's Secretary**

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## **FRESNO COUNTY**

### **Coroner**

### **Senior Forensic Pathologist**

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**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

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**Coroner's Secretary**

**Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

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**Investigators**

**Pathology**

**Toxicology**

## **INYO COUNTY**

**Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Assistant Coroner**

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Fax: (619)873-4268

**Pathology**

David Buck  
(Same as above)

D. R. Van DeWalker  
Lone Pine

(619)876-4665  
Gerald Hitchcock  
Bishop  
(619)873-4266

James Tenney, M.D.  
(619)873-5811  
Milton Jones, M.D.  
(619)876-5354

MEDTOX Laboratories  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Terri Petersen  
(619)873-4266

Deputies will deliver death messages in  
outlying areas and Coroner's Office will  
deliver locally.

## **KERN COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Investigators**

**Assistant Coroner**



## **Toxicology**

Ronald Smith  
Kern Medical Center  
(805)861-2606

## **Coroner's Secretary**

Margaret Swanson  
(805)861-2606

Deputies will deliver death messages in  
the Bakersfield area.

Carl Sparks  
1350 Norris Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
(805)391-7771  
Fax: (805)861-3714

James A. Malouf  
1832 Flower Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93305-4199  
(805)861-2606

Kenneth M. Noack  
John VanRensselaer  
Madelaine Kaiser  
Vicki Fennell  
Vicki Johnson  
Jeff Camron  
James Holt

## **KINGS COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Ken Marvin  
1444 West Lacey Boulevard  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(209)582-3211 Ext. 2795  
Fax: (209)583-1553

### **Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

Bill Willard  
(Same as above)

### **Investigators**

Mark Bingaman, Lt.  
(Same as above)

### **Pathology**

Armand Dollinger, M.D.  
(Same as above)

### **Toxicology**

Central Valley Toxicology  
(209)323-9940

### **Coroner's Secretary**

(209)582-3211 Ext. 2821

## **LAKE COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

Rodney K. Mitchell  
375 Third Street  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
(707)263-2330  
Fax:(707)263-8927

Jeffrey B. Markham, Captain  
(Same as above)  
(707)263-2339

### **Investigators**

### **Pathology**

All Sworn Personnel

### **Toxicology**

Carl Aagaard, M.D.  
(707)462-5543

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Institute of Forensic Sciences  
2945 Webster Street  
Oakland, CA 94609  
(415)451-1060

Yvonne Cook  
(707)263-2245

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **LASSEN COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

Ronald D. Jarrell  
Courthouse Annex  
Susanville, CA 96130  
(916)257-6121  
Fax: (916)257-9363

**Investigators**

William G. Freitas, Commander  
220 S. Lassen Street  
Courthouse Annex  
Susanville, CA 96130  
(916)257-6121

**Pathology**

Bruce Stelzer, Sgt  
(916)257-6121  
Silas Bollinger, SGT  
(916)257-6121

**Toxicology**

Shasta County Coroner  
Ken Korver, M.D.

Dave Beckwith, M.D.

Sierra Nevada Laboratory  
Reno, NV.

Brenda Spaniol  
(916)257-6121

Deputies will deliver death messages in  
all unincorporated areas of the county.

## **LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

**Director, Department of Coroner**

**Pathology**

**Chief Deputy**

**Toxicology**

**Investigations**

**Coroner's Secretary**

Wanda Lee Willis  
(213)343-0530

Tony Hernandez  
(213)343-0778

Craig Harvey  
(213)343-0714

Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran M.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner/Coroner  
(213)343-0522

Joseph J. Muto, Chief  
Laboratory Division  
(213)343-0530

## **MADERA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Glenn Seymour  
216 West 6th Street  
Madera, CA 93637  
(209)675-7769  
Fax: (209)674-4638

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Lou Beard  
(Same as above)  
(209)675-7774

### **Investigators**

Larry D. Elmore, SGT  
(Same as above)  
(209)675-7788

### **Pathology**

T.C. Nelson, M.D.  
Jerry Nelson, M.D.  
Gerald Dalgileish, M.D.  
(209)226-3550

### **Toxicology**

T.C. Nelson, M.D.  
Jerry Nelson, M.D.  
(209)226-3550

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Beth Rosenwald  
(209)675-7774

Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **MARIN COUNTY**

### **Coroner**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Assistant Coroner**

Ervin J. Jindrich, M.D.  
Hall of Justice, Rm 154  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
(415)499-6043  
Fax# (415)499-6048

### **Investigators**

Ken Holmes  
Hall of Justice, Rm 154  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
(415)499-6043

### **Pathology**

Donald Cornish (415)499-6043  
Ken Harlan (415)499-6043  
Gary Erickson (415)499-6043

### **Toxicology**

John Holloway (415)499-6043



Central Valley Toxicology  
Tollhouse Rd.  
Clovis, CA 93611  
(209)323-9940

Jane Christensen (415)499-6043  
Shareen Brunhofer "  
Sheriff's Deputies and Police  
Departments will deliver death  
messages.

## **MARIPOSA COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

Roger N. Matlock  
5099 Old Highway North  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
(209)966-3615  
Fax: (209)742-5090

**Pathology**

Ann Means  
(Same as above)

All Deputies are Deputy Coroners

Services are contracted.

Services are contracted.

None

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

**MENDOCINO COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

Phil Pintano, Lt.  
(Same as above)

**Investigators**

All field Deputy Sheriffs

**Pathology**

A.J. Chapman  
(707)576-5600  
Carl Aagaard, M.D.  
(707)462-6543

**Toxicology**

Institute of Forensic Science  
2945 Webster Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

**Coroner's Secretary**

Jan Clark  
(707)463-4411

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

James Tusso  
951 Low Gap Road  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
(707)463-4411

## **MERCED COUNTY**

### **Coroner**

Tom Sawyer  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209)385-7451  
Fax: (209)725-3390

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Cathy Armstrong  
(209)385-7369

### **Investigators**

All Deputy Sheriff

### **Pathology**

Merced Pathology Group  
(209)723-4551

### **Toxicology**

Central Toxicology Laboratory  
(209)323-9940

### **Coroner's Secretary**

JoAnne Ziel

(209)385-7369

Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **MODOC COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

Bruce Mix  
102 South Court Street  
Alturas, CA 96101  
(916)233-4416  
Fax: (916)233-

### **Investigators**

David Ivers

### **Pathology**

All field Deputy Sheriffs

### **Toxicology**

Contracted

Contracted

## **MONO COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Pathology**

**Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

Daniel A. Paranick  
100 Bryant Street  
Bridgeport, CA 93517  
(619)932-7549  
Fax: (619)932-7435

S.J. Maris, Lt.  
(Same as above)

All Deputy Sheriff

James M. Tenney, M.D.  
150 Pioneer Lane  
Bishop, CA 93514  
(619)873-5811

Sierra Nevada Laboratories  
Reno, NV  
(702)786-4414

Paula Winn  
(619)932-5279

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **MONTEREY COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Norman G. Hicks  
1414 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906  
(408)755-3702  
Fax: (408)755-3828

### **Chief Deputy of Operations**

### **Coroner Division Commander**

Jim Smith, SGT  
(Same as above)  
(408)755-3792

### **Investigators**

Alan Wheelus  
Jim Miller  
Thomas Jenkins  
(408)755-3792

### **Pathology**

### **Toxicology**

John Hain, M.D.  
(408)755-3792

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Institute of Forensic Science  
Oakland, CA

Diane Johnson  
(408)755-3792  
Judy Woodard  
(408)755-3795



Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **NAPA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

Gary L. Simpson  
1125 3rd Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707)253-4440  
Fax: (707)259-8177

### **Investigators**

Richard L. Andersen  
(Same as above)

### **Pathology**

Stephen Sprengelmeyer  
(Same as above)  
(707)258-4256

### **Toxicology**

Louis E. Dautherty, M.D.  
(707)253-4254

Institute of Forensic Science  
(415)451-1060

Sue Roberts  
(707)253-4256

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **NEVADA COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Pathology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Investigators**

**Coroner's Secretary**

Troy Arbaugh  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

(916)265-1471  
Fax: (916)265-1709

Bill Mullis  
(Same as above)

Ron Smith  
Mike Hanson  
John Trauner  
(916)265-1263

Northern CA Forensic Pathology  
Donald Henrikson, M.D.  
Gregory Reiber, M.D.  
Robert Anthony, M.D.  
(916)732-3823

Institute of Forensic Sciences  
(510)265-1220

Cathy Valceschini  
(916)265-1220

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

**ORANGE COUNTY**

## **Sheriff/Coroner**

James D. Beisner  
1071 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
(714)647-7440

## **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Jill Abbott  
Maureen Albrecht  
Stephen D. Eicherly  
Larry Esslinger  
Pat Lorey  
Joseph Luckey  
Richard McAnally  
Cristy McCoy  
Leslie C. Meader  
Kurt Murine  
David Ralsten  
Jane M. Thompson  
(714)647-7410

## **Investigators (Supers & Staff)**

William King  
Cullen Ellingburg  
Joseph Sullivan  
Jacque Berndt  
(714)647-7410

Richard I Fukumoto, M.D.  
Aruna Singhania, M.D.  
Joseph J. Halka, M.D.  
David M. Katsuyama, M.D.  
Barbara Zaias, M.D.  
(714)999-6698

## **Pathology**

Jane Hood  
(714)647-7440

## **Coroner's Secretary**

Sheriff's Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

Brad L. Gates  
P.O. Box 449  
Santa Ana, CA 92702  
(714)647-7000  
Fax: (714)550-9223

## **PLACER COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Edward N. Bonner  
11500 A Avenue  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(916)889-7800  
Fax:(916)889-6825

### **Chief Coroner Deputy**

Patty Davis  
11544 B Ave.  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(916)889-7879

### **Investigators**

Ray Mahlberg, Captain  
(916)889-7858

### **Pathology**

Donald M. Henrikson, M.D.  
Northern CA Forensic Pathologists  
(916)732-3823

### **Toxicology**

Valley Toxicology  
2401 Port St.  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
(800)521-0372

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Sandy Talley  
(916)889-7883

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **PLUMAS COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

Don E. Stoy  
1400 East Main Street  
Quincy, CA 95971  
(916)283-6375  
Fax: (916)283-6344

**Assistant Coroner**

Larry Rives, SGT  
(Same as above)

**Investigators**

Walter Nelsen  
Rodney A. Decrona

**Pathology**

**Toxicology**

Larry Rives, SGT  
Steve Hitch  
Greg Hagwood

Nicholas G. Maximov, M.D.  
Quincy, CA  
Washoe Co. Coroner,  
Reno, NV

Valley Toxicology Services, Inc.  
West Sacramento, CA

Dorothy Brys  
(916)283-6300

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

### **Coroner**

Lisa Banasiak  
Warren Horton

### **Pathology**

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

### **Toxicology**

### **Investigators (Riverside Ofc)**

Alan Wesefeldt, Supervisor  
Jose Soto, Supervisor  
Sherry Bane  
Alendra Birdsall  
Bradley Birdsall  
Rick Bogan

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Scotty D. Hill  
3610 11th Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

### **Investigators (Indio Ofc)**

Lee Snellings, Supervisor

(909)275-1500  
Fax: (909)275-1510

Daniel A. Cupido  
3610 11th Street  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(909)275-1500

James Camp  
Richard Gomes  
Michael Oare  
Robert Powell  
Nadine Rivas  
Peter Willis

Phillip Sandoval  
Paul Trujillo

Robert DiTraglia, M.D.  
Joseph Choi, M.D.  
Darryl Garber, M.D.  
David Posey, M.D.

Bio Tox Laboratory  
(909)483-1683

Janet Gryniuk  
(909)275-1500

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**



**Coroner**

(916)732-3820  
Fax# (916)732-3957

Robert K. Bowers  
4400 V Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(916)732-3820

**Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

**Investigators**

Philip Ehlert (916)732-3820  
Robert Brian  
Judy Denton  
Billy R. Guillot  
Richard Miles  
Edward Smith  
Jesse Villalobos

David Santos  
Laura Synhorst  
Kim Burson  
Steve Dickerson  
Bianna Pierce

**Pathology**

Northern CA Forensic Pathology  
4400 V Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(916)732-3823

**Toxicology**

Sacramento Co. Dist. Attny. Crime Lab  
4400 V Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(916)732-3840

**Coroner's Secretary**

Agency will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

William F. Brown  
4400 V Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817

## **SAN BENTO COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Harvey S. Nyland  
451 Fourth Street  
Hollister, CA 95023  
(408)636-4080  
Fax: (408)636-1416

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Curtis J. Hill, Undersheriff  
(Same as above)

### **Investigators**

Patrol Deputies

### **Pathology**

John R. Hain  
(408)655-9554

### **Toxicology**

Inst. of Forensic Sciences  
2945 Webster St.  
Oakland, CA  
(415)451-1060

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Gabrielle Waldherr  
(408)637-5323

Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

### **Coroner**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Deputy Director**

Brian McCormick  
175 South Lena Road  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0037  
(909)387-2978

### **Investigators (Central Division)**

Ben Rubidoux  
Roy Kinney  
James Sedgwick  
Monika Padilla  
Carl Morrow  
Steve Foster

Edward E. Harter Jr.  
Wayne Thies  
(909)387-2976

### **Investigators (Desert Division)**

Marshall Franey  
Andy Avery  
Dick Ebel

(909)387-8870/2980/2978  
Tom Dewhirst  
Gabriel Morales  
Randall Emon  
Robert Shaw

### **Investigators (Morongo Basin Div.)**

(619)243-8750  
Greg Randolph  
Linda Meyers

### **Pathology**

Ted Yaeger, M.D.  
Frank Sheridan, M.D.

(619)228-5458  
Glenn Miller  
John Quinn

### **Toxicology**

(714)882-1170  
Nenita Duazo, M.D.

Stephen Trenkle

Gregg Ohlson (714)882-1170

Gaye Mistretta (714)387-2543

Agency will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**Medical Examiner**

**Pathology**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy Medical Examiner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Operations Administrator**

**Supervising Investigators**

Brian D. Blackburn, M.D.  
8 South Cays Court  
Coronado, CA 92118  
(619)429-3007  
Fax# (619)495-5956

Harry J. Bonnell, M.D.  
6910 Monte Verde Drive  
San Diego, CA 92119  
(619)698-6454

Operations Administrator  
(619)487-3357

Calvine Vine  
(619)295-7443

Dwight Reed  
(619)694-2907

Mary Koppel  
(619)694-2899

## **SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

### **Medical Examiner**

Fax# (415)553-1650

## **Administrative Coroner**

Herb Hawley  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415)553-1694

## **Investigators**

Staff

## **Pathology**

Staff

## **Toxicology**

Staff

## **Coroner's Secretary**

Susan Keller  
(415)553-1698

Will deliver messages within the county  
on request if staffing and caseload  
allow.

Boyd G. Stephens, M.D.  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415)553-1694

## **SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Baxter Dunn  
7000 Michael Canlis Blvd.  
French Camp, CA 95231  
(209)468-4400  
Fax: (209)468-4597

### **Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

Bruce Agnew, Captain  
William E. Isaacs, SGT  
(Same as above)

### **Investigators**

Joe Herrera  
(209)468-4300

### **Pathology**

Delta Pathology  
2291 W. March Lane, Ste 179E  
Stockton, CA 95207  
(209)477-4432

### **Toxicology**

Central Valley Toxicology  
Clovis, CA  
(209)323-9940

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Ann Lombardo

(209)468-4300

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

### **Investigators**

Edward C. Williams  
1585 Kansas Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805)781-4550  
Fax: (805)781-1103

### **Pathology**

Peter R. Bayer, SGT  
(805)781-4517

### **Toxicology**

Frank N. Moreland  
(805)781-4513  
Gerald L. Giese  
(805)781-4518

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Armand L. Dollinger, M.D.  
9483 El Camino Real  
Atascadero, CA 93423-2615  
(805)466-5313

Central Valley Toxicology



1521 Toll House Road, Suite J  
Clovis, CA 93612  
(209)323-9940

Cecelia Goble  
(805)781-4525  
Carole Harrison  
(805)781-4500

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**Coroner**

**Pathology**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Pathologists Transcriptionist**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

Adrian "Bud" Moorman  
617 Veterans Blvd. Suite 105  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
(415)363-4526  
Fax: (415)364-6362

Stephen E. Hortin  
(Same as above)

John Harrington  
Frank McCoy  
Robert Bergstrom  
William D. Halpin  
David Cammock  
Candace Jaeger

Contracted

Contracted

Eddylee Alvarado  
(415)573-3555

Sue Turner  
(415)363-1526  
Jackie Fleming

## **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Jim Thomas  
4434 Calle Real  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805)681-4290  
Fax: (805)681-4322

### **Investigators**

Dennis Prescott, SGT  
(805)681-4146  
L.R.Gillespie, Sr. Investigator  
(805)681-4147  
Claude Tuller  
(805)934-6165

### **Pathology**

Robert M. Failing, M.D.  
(805)569-7367

### **Toxicology**

County Coroner Dept.

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Ruth Bodine  
(805)681-4145

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

### **Chief Medical Examiner**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Administrative Coroner**

Angelo K. Ozoa, M.D.  
850 Thornton Way  
San Jose, CA 95128-4702  
(408)299-5137  
Fax# (408)298-6129

### **Investigators**

Richard D. Miller  
(408)299-5137

### **Pathology**

Joseph Davis (408)299-5137  
Steven G. Doi  
Kenneth B. Hyland  
Lori Fraasch  
Charles E. Newman  
Marie Robinson

### **Toxicology**

P. Pakdaman, M.D. (408)299-5137  
Massoud Vameghi, M.D.

Institute of Forensic Science  
2945 Webster St.  
Oakland, CA 94609  
(415)451-1060

Jan McMillan  
(408)299-5137

The agency will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

## **SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Pathology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Investigations**

**Coroner's Secretary**

Mark S. Tracy  
701 Ocean Street, Rm 340  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(408)454-2290  
Fax: (408)454-2353

Wally Walker, Chief Deputy  
Charles Weaver, Lt.  
(408)454-2311

Bob Tanner, SGT  
Alan Burt  
Steve Plaskett  
(408)454-2520

Richard T. Mason, M.D.  
(408)454-4126

(408)454-2311

## **SHASTA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

James J. "Jim" Pope  
1525 Court Street  
Redding, CA 96001  
(916)245-6025

### **Chief Deputy**

John Boyle, Lt.  
4555 Veterans Lane  
Redding, CA 96001  
(916)225-5551

### **Deputy Coroners/Investigators**

Stan Rogers  
Ray Bailey

### **Pathology**

### **Toxicology**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Chris Tupper  
(916)225-5551

Deputies will deliver death messages throughout the county.

## **SIERRA COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

Lee Adams  
100 Courthouse Square  
Downieville, CA 95936  
(916)289-3700

**Investigators**

**Pathology**

**Toxicology**



## **SISKIYOU COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

**Pathology**

Charles Byrd  
311 Lane Street  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(916)842-8300

Fax: (916)842-8356

Pat Kallstrom, Lt.  
(916)842-8311

All sworn patrol deputies.

O. G. Rosalia, M.D.  
(916)865-4792

Institute of Forensic Science  
2945 Webster Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

Susan Gravenkamp  
(916)842-8306

Deputies will deliver death messages  
throughout the county.

**SOLANO COUNTY**

**Coroner**

James E. O'Brien  
520 Clay Street  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
(707)421-7500  
Fax:(707)421-7504

**Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

None

**Investigators**

Vern Pettengill  
Stanley W. Loveless  
James Burton  
Robert Frendo  
(707)421-7500

**Pathology**

Richard N. Lucas, M.D.  
Arnold Josselson, M.D.  
Brian Peterson, M.D.  
Mark Super, M.D.  
(707)426-1583

**Toxicology**

Valley Toxicology Services, Inc.  
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(916)371-5440

**Coroner's Secretary**

Nita Ladd  
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## **SONOMA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Mark Idhe  
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(707)527-2511  
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### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Steve Rapp  
3336 Chanate Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
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### **Investigations**

Curt Lowe  
Tom Spencer  
Will Wallman  
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### **Pathology**

A. Jay Chapman, M.D.  
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Jack Davies, M.D.  
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### **Toxicology**

Institute of Forensic Sciences

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Kathy Esch  
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## **STANISLAUS COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Les Weidman  
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Modesto, CA 95353-0858  
(209)525-7933  
Fax: (209)525-5145

### **Investigators**

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(209)525-6536  
William Welch, SGT  
939 Oakdale Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
(209)525-4635

### **Pathology**

Rex Cline  
(209)525-4644  
Paul Urban  
(209)525-4655  
Leslie Frey  
(209)525-4633

### **Toxicology**

Delta Pathology  
(209)477-4432  
Thomas Beaver, M.D.  
(209)525-4634

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Central Valley Toxicology  
(209)323-9940

Linda Pearce  
(209)525-4630

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## **SUTTER COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

**Pathology**

Arthur R. Brandwood  
1077 Civic Center Blvd.  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
(916)741-7307

Fax: (916)741-7318

Daniel D. Salamone, SGT  
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All designated Patrol Deputies

James Dibdin, M.D.  
(916)432-0851

By contract.

Wilma Cristy

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**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**Coroner**

Don L. Cole  
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(916)527-1130  
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**Deputy Coroner**

Christopher Sharp (916)527-1130  
Kurt Lampe

**Investigators**

Dennis Herring (916)529-1984  
James Trotter  
Jasson Standard

**Pathology**

O.G. Rosolia, M.D.(916)824-4663  
Gwen Hall (916)589-5200

**Toxicology**

Med. Labs., Chico, CA

**Coroner's Secretary**

None

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## **TRINITY COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

David Cross  
P.O. Box 2730  
Weaverville, CA 96093  
(916)623-3144  
Fax#(916)623-4154 (24 Hr. No.)

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

William "Bill" Fischer  
(916)623-3144

### **Investigators**

### **Pathology**

Daniel Harwood M.D.(916)623-5011  
M.G. Polka, M.D.

### **Toxicology**

Oakland Forensic Laboratory  
Oakland, CA

### **Coroner's Secretary**

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## **TULARE COUNTY**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Bill Wittman  
County Civic Center  
Visalia, CA 93291-4580  
(209)733-6241  
Fax: (209)685-2607

### **Investigators**

Jay Salazar  
(209)685-2593

### **Pathology**

Tom E. Crabtree  
(209)685-2593

### **Toxicology**

Leonard Miller, M.D.  
Gary Walter, M.D.  
Debra Hanks, M.D.  
(209)686-4735

Mineral King Lab  
(209)688-7456

Kay Warner  
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## **TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

**Sheriff/Coroner**

**Toxicology**

**Chief Deputy/Coroner**

**Coroner's Secretary**

**Investigators**

**Pathology**

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28 North Lower Sunset Dr.  
Sonora, CA 95370

(209)533-5855  
Fax:(209)533-5860

Lt. John Steely  
28 N. Lower Sunset Drive  
Sonora, CA 95370  
(209)533-5833

SGT Roger Dittberner  
Millard J. Scruggs  
(209)533-5833

Michael Fitzpatrick, M.D.  
Richard Baier, M.D.  
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Central Valley Toxicology  
1521 Tollhouse Rd., Ste J  
Clovis, CA 93612

Ronnie Childers  
(209)533-5833

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**VENTURA COUNTY**

## **Medical Examiner**

Ronald O'Halloran, M.D.  
3291 Loma Vista Rd.  
Ventura, CA 03003  
(805)652-5750

## **Assistant Medical Examiner**

Janice G. Frank  
(805)652-5753

## **Investigators**

James Wingate (805)652-5754  
Craig Stevens  
Mitch Breese  
Dale Zentzis  
Zelmira Isaac

## **Pathology**

## **Toxicology**

## **Coroner's Secretary**

Faye Stinnet (805)652-5750

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## **YOLO COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

Bob Martinez  
41793 Gibson Road  
Woodland, CA 95776-9327  
(916)668-5290  
Fax:(916)668-5238

### **Assistant Coroner**

Bart Simpson  
(Same as above)

### **Investigators**

M. K. Williams, Supervisor  
(916)668-5290/91/92  
William A.L. Long Jr.  
Robert LaBrash  
Robert Brian

### **Pathology**

Forensic Medical Group  
1860 Pennsylvania Ave# 150  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
(707)453-0820  
Christopher Desley, M.D.  
112 Bald Eagle Drive  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
(707)453-0820

### **Toxicology**

Valley Toxicology Services, Inc.  
2401 Port Street  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
(916)371-5440  
Institute of Forensic Science  
2945 Webster Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

### **Coroner's Secretary**

Corrine Reynolds  
(916)668-5292

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## **YUBA COUNTY**

### **Sheriff/Coroner**

### **Coroner's Secretary**

### **Chief Deputy/Assistant Coroner**

Gary D. Tindel  
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Marysville, CA 95901  
(916)741-6331  
Fax:(916)741-6445

### **Investigators**

Mark Chandless, Captain  
(916)741-6331

### **Pathology**

Ron Johnson, Lieutenant  
Steve Durfor, Sergeant  
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### **Toxicology**

Charles Clement, M.D.  
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Gwen Hall, M.D.

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